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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0623-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gérard LANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/600,132) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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PCT Filed: December 21, 1998)
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§ 371 Date: August 14, 2000)
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For: DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING)
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 22, 2004, in response to the final Office Action dated October 22, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time, extending the due date for taking action in this application until November 22, 2004.

Please find a check enclosed to cover the \$2,080.00 fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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